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103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42			Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140			Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42			**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
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128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
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146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey Johnson

Application No.: 09/965,253

Filed: 9/26/01

For: IMPROVING ELECTRO-STATIC
DISCHARGE PROTECTION FOR
HIGH FREQUENCY PORT ON AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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The receipt indicates:

"Electro-Static Discharge Protection For High Frequency Port On An Integrated Circuit"

The title should be corrected to read as follows:

"Improving Electro-Static Discharge Protection For High Frequency Port On An Integrated Circuit"

A copy of the application title page is attached for your reference. Please correct the title of the application and send us a corrected filing receipt.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 557-3800. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: November 14, 2001



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Foreign Applications

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